

## PHARMACY BOARD[657]

### Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby rescinds Chapter 11, “Drugs in Emergency Medical Service Programs,” Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 11 with the same title.

The rules define terms used throughout the chapter and establish responsibilities for parties involved in the provision of drugs to emergency medical service (EMS) programs. The rules require a written agreement between the EMS program and the party or parties responsible for providing drugs to the EMS program and include procedures for termination of those services. The rules address requirements for storage and security of drugs maintained at the EMS program site and require the development of, implementation of, and adherence to policies and procedures for the operation and management of the EMS program. Record-keeping requirements are established, methods for utilization and replenishment of drug stocks are defined, and special handling and record keeping relating to controlled substances are identified.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the June 1, 2011, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9528B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed rules but did receive an oral suggestion regarding the required signatories on the agreement for a pharmacy-based service. The adopted rules differ from those published under Notice. Subrule 11.3(1) has been modified to require that the written agreement be signed by the pharmacist in charge and the service director, eliminating the medical director as a required signatory on the agreement for a pharmacy-based program. Subrule 11.2(1) now reads as follows:

“**11.3(1) Pharmacy-based programs.** An Iowa-licensed pharmacy may enter into an agreement with a service program located in the state. The agreement with the service program shall establish that the service is operating as an extension of the pharmacy with respect to prescription drugs. The agreement shall be signed by the pharmacist in charge and the service director at the primary program site. A copy of this agreement shall be maintained at both the pharmacy and the primary program site while the agreement is in effect.”

The rules were approved during the September 13, 2011, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 147 and Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 155A.13.

These rules will become effective on November 9, 2011.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 11] is being omitted. With the exception of the change noted above, these rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9528B**, IAB 6/1/11.

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